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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Working Party on Information  
Subject: Public access to documents  
- Confirmatory application No 30/c/01/17

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Delegations will find attached the:

- request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 12 October 2017 and registered on the same day ([Annex 1](#));
- email from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 27 November 2017 ([Annex 2](#));
- confirmatory application dated 27 November 2017 and registered the same day ([Annex 3](#)).

[E-mail message sent to [access@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:access@consilium.europa.eu) on 12 October 2017 - 14:03 using the electronic form available in the Register application]

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Occupation:

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Requested document(s): ST 13140 2017 INIT

document related to the legislative process of major interest to the public (freedom of expression).

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From: SECRETARIAT DGF Access  
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:06 PM  
To: **DELETED**  
Subject: Ref. 17/2139

Dear Mr **DELETED**,

On 6 November 2017, the time-limit for replying to your application was extended by 15 working days, until 27.11.2017.

However, the General Secretariat is still conducting consultations necessary to the examination of your request and you will be notified of a decision as soon as possible.

We apologise for the delay in replying to your request.

Yours sincerely,

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From: **DELETED**  
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2017 4:27 PM  
To: SECRETARIAT DGF Access  
Subject: Re: Ref. 17/2139

Dear Sir,

You state that the Council has not taken a position on my initial application within the required time limits.

The processing of my application by your services (time limits and procedure followed) is not satisfactory.

"Failure by the institution to reply within the prescribed time-limit shall entitle the applicant to make a confirmatory application." (Article 7)

I hereby submit a confirmatory application; please register it.

Yours faithfully,

**DELETED**